

New York, 24 April, 1863.

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Dear Mary,

Hatfield has declined, but I hope that Hoane will consent to speak. In regard to Anna Dickinson, I don't believe she will come. Her throat is in a bad state, and she has declined numerous calls for lectures. She would not agree to attend the Loyal Women's meeting, though pressed by Mrs. Stanton and Susan Anthony. It is her purpose, I believe, after fulfilling her en-

engagement to speak in the Academy of Music in Phila. next week, to rest for a time.

Please send me all the information you have, so that I may have the means of making up my programme for next Standard.

I hope to be able to make arrangements for singing at the morning meeting.

Yours, truly,

Johnson.

Laty. Noren

Sorry not to see you
this morn'g., but I leave
this note. — As I shall not
be in Boston (probably) next
week, will you write to C. J.,
& tell him ~~that~~^{if} he may announce
Mr. Weld for the morning meeting
— Purvis will speak, also
Wendell P. . . If we can add
Weld & Stowe, we shall do
extremely well.

I suppose Annie Dickinson
is out of the question. — I think
she is fully aware that her forte is
rather in popular, miscellaneous
addresses, than in meetings of a
more deliberative character. With
Wendell, Tilton, & yourself, we
shall do well enough at Evg. Meeting.

Nothing done about a meeting
for Thos. Sims. I was caught
in the rain yest. without an
umbrella - so I rode up town,
& didn't see Phillips; and on
further reflection, was convinced
we had better take a little more
time to announce & prepare
for it. What say you to Sunday
^{evg} May 3^d at the Temple? or
the following Tuesday evening?

Yrs. S. May Jr